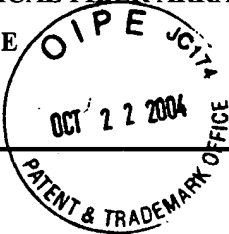


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 02410334AA	
In Re Application Of: F. Kobayashi						
Application No. 10/617,051	Filing Date July 11, 2003	Examiner T. Patel	Customer No. 30743	Group Art Unit 2839	Confirmation No. 3053	
Invention: OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY AND OPTICAL FIBER COLLIMATOR ARRAY AND OPTICAL MODULE USING THE SAME						
						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 23, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>						
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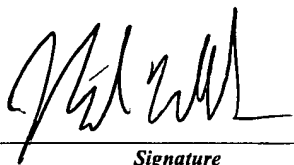
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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING REVISIONS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, please approve the proposed changes to the drawings as shown in red on the attached copies of Figures 9 A, B, 10 and 11. New Figures 12, 13 and 14 have been added to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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